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NEWS TIPS

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FIRST-EVER ROESCH FEST TO WELCOME UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON STUDENTS WITH CORNHOLE GAME AND "FLYER IDOL" TALENT CONTEST

WHAT: Festival to introduce new students to services at Roesch Library
WHERE: Various locations around and in Roesch Library
WHEN: Friday, Aug. 29 from 3-7 p.m.

The University of Dayton's Roesch Library will host its first RoeschFest on Friday, Aug. 29 from 3-7 p.m. The event is designed to introduce first-year students to services offered by departments located in the Roesch Library building, such as research services and resources, tutoring, and IT training.

RoeschFest activities will be held in various locations around the library, including the Library Plaza, the Ryan C. Harris Learning Teaching Center and the lawn in front of the center, and in the library itself. DJs from Flyer Radio will play music, and food and drinks will be served.

Activities include:

- games, such as the student favorite Cornhole, a cross between a beanbag and horseshoe toss, and Inflatable Twister, which holds up to 12 people;
- a trivia contest, palm reader and strolling magician; and
- the "Amazing Resource Race," a self-guided tour of the library and the Learning Teaching Center that, when completed, makes participants eligible for a grand prize drawing to receive a Play Station 2.

Highlighting Roesch Fest is the **Flyer Idol competition**, Roesch Library's own version of American Idol. It will be held from 6-7 p.m. on the Learning Teaching Center patio. Students will be judged first by faculty members, and an audience vote will determine the final winner, who will receive an MP3 player.

RoeschFest is cosponsored by the University departments Educational IT, LEAD Services, the Ryan C. Harris Learning Teaching Center and Roesch Library.

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